

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroiyuki HOKUTO

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP2005/011686

Filed: May 9, 2006

Docket No.: 127973

For: ENGINE STARTING CONTROL SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**